

Welcome Guests!



We're so glad you joined us today! We would love an opportunity to meet you! Please stop by our "First Time Guest Tent." You can also meet Pastor Brian after the service in the alcove near the east entrance.



Be sure to get yourself a cup of coffee at our coffee bar! Located in The Commons near the main stairs.

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Find Out More!

DOWNLOAD OUR APP

For Apple, Android and Windows devices, go to your app store and look for First Baptist Church Plant City.

GET CONNECTED

Three ways to fill out a Connect Card:

- In the seat back pocket in front of you.
- From our church app.
- On our church website, www.fbcpc.com.

STARTING POINT LUNCHEON

Whether you just started attending church, or you've been coming for a while, attending Starting Point will help you connect and learn the ins and outs of our church. Have lunch, meet our pastors, and get your questions answered.

Next Starting Point: Sunday, May 19, 2019
Please RSVP online at fbcpc.com/starting-point.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

Download the FBCPC App, click on SERVE, and get connected!

Sermon Notes, May 5, 2019 Dr. Brian Stowe | Philemon 8-16

"The Hard Part About Second Chances" | Second Chances Series

A genuine second chance involves:

1. _____ vv 8-11

A. Paul was _____ vulnerable in his appeal to Philemon.

What does it mean to be vulnerable?

1. Instead of _____, appeal.
2. Instead of claiming _____, appeal.
3. Instead of claiming _____, appeal.

B. Vulnerability means putting your _____ on the line for _____ that has changed.

2. _____ vv 12-14

A. Philemon could _____ this second chance opportunity through _____.

B. Doing _____ in a tense setting is _____ easy - and it calls for humility.

Humility calls for:

1. _____.
2. _____ vengeful feelings.
3. _____ at the bigger picture.
4. _____ rightly, regardless.

3. _____ vv 15-16

A. Paul _____ for it; Onesimus _____ it; but would Philemon give it?

B. Forgiveness is a _____, not a _____.

Why forgive?

1. Forgiveness _____ you.
2. Forgiveness _____ fellowship (but does not cancel the debt).
3. Forgiveness, though _____, will **never** be as painful as unforgiveness.
4. You _____ forgiveness.

What now?

1. Be vulnerable in helping a repentant person make right a broken relationship.

2. Have you wronged anyone? Don't excuse it. Don't blow it off. Don't expect the other to act as if it never happened. IT HAPPENED! Rather:

- _____
- Go to the person you have wronged and take _____ for what you have done.
- Tell the person you are willing to make right (as much as is possible) what is wrong.
- _____ the consequences.

3. Has anyone wronged you? Don't excuse it. Don't pretend it never happened. Don't live in the hurt. Rather:

- Look at the _____ picture.
- _____ that you desperately need the forgiveness of Almighty God.
- _____ to live bound by bitterness and unforgiveness, and choose to live free in forgiving.

Do you need a second chance?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANT CITY

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

Service Times

Sundays, 9:00 am, Blended Service
and 10:30 am, Modern Service
Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

Small Groups

Sundays, 8, 9, and 10:30 am
Home Groups at various times.
Call 813-752-4104 for information.

Today's Message

Second Chances
Dr. Brian Stowe | Philemon 8-16

May 5, 2019



Have you ever needed a second chance? Have you ever been given a second chance? I know I've been the recipient of many second chances in my lifetime, and I'm so very grateful for each one! The book of Philemon is a very personal and lovingly pointed appeal of a believer to extend a second chance to someone that had really blown it. As we will see through the four-week study, a second chance can make all the difference – for the one giving it and the one receiving it. Do you need a second chance? The Lord stands ready to give you one. Do you need to give a second chance to someone? This study will help you know how to give it the right way. I can't wait to see what God will do in the weeks ahead!

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BLENDED SERVICE

9:00 AM

WORSHIP

10:30 AM

MODERN SERVICE

Parent / Child Dedication

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12th at 9 & 10:30 am
Email anipper@fbcpc.com, or call the church office if you would like to sign your child/children up for this special service.

SMALL groups

life is better together

PRESCHOOL
CHILDREN
STUDENTS
COLLEGE
YOUNG PROS
SINGLES
YOUNG ADULTS
MEDIAN ADULTS
SENIOR ADULTS
SPANISH
FAITH RIDERS

MISSIONS

MINUTE

Missions Giving YTD - \$167,142

Did You Know...?

As of October 2018, there are 1,879 spoken languages and 284 signed languages that are still in need of a Bible translation project to begin? Pray that many would recognize the great need of Bible translation and join in the task of translating Scripture into people's heart language.

Be sure to checkout the Global Connections Center in the north alcove for an interactive experience on Bible translation.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT & ENGAGE

- Parent / Child Dedication**
Mother's Day, May 12
If you would like to include your child/children in this special dedication event, please email a picture of your child, along with their full name and birth date to anipper@fbcpc.com.
- Graduation Recognition & Celebration Reception**
Sunday, May 19th at 6:00 pm
The deadline to return your pictures and information is **TODAY**. To fill out the electronic form visit www.fbcpc.com/graduate, or email kmiller@fbcpc.com with your photo and information.
- Financial Planning for College**
Sunday, May 19th at 12:00 pm at The Landing
For all parents of 9th—11th graders. Join us for a FREE luncheon with Thrivent Financial Ministries as we discuss wisdom in college planning. Please register online at www.fbcpc.com/student so we can get an accurate count for food.
- Wednesdays for Women**
6:15 pm, Rooms 111-112
We are discovering what it means to be REAL as we explore Relationships, Encouragement, Accountability, and Laughter.
- Wednesday in the Word**
Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, Room 114
Join us for our in-depth study of Exodus, "From Sands to Sinai." This class is open to everyone.
- VBS Leadership Training**
Thursday, May 9th from 7:00-8:15 pm
VBS will be here before you know it! If you are going to be a teacher this year then please join us for our VBS Leadership training. All adult leaders who attend will receive a free VBS shirt. Also, if you would like to help in VBS this year please email Danielle at dsmith@fbcpc.com.
- Thursday Night Bible Study (in English)**
6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall (Admin Bldg)
An in-depth Bible Study led by John Foxx. This is a co-ed class and is open to everyone.
- Student Events this Weekend**
 - High School Bowling Night:** May 10th @ 6:30 pm \$10 per person. Register at fbcpc.com/student
 - Middle School Night Out:** May 10th at 7:00 pm
At the Britt's Home, 2407 Clubhouse Dr. Pool and hang time. Parents are invited. \$5 per person (includes dinner)
- Truth & Grace**
4th Thursday each month, The Landing
A support group for family and friends of those struggling with LGBTQ, as well as ALL prodigals. If you are overwhelmed with the choices of a prodigal, we are here to offer confidential support. Call Greg @ 813-334-7646 or Jennifer @ 813-760-2603 or truthandgrace2017@gmail.com for information.

VITAL SIGNS

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| NEW MEMBERS | BEREAVEMENT | STATISTICS 4.28.19 |
| By Letter | Our Pastor & Church Family | Small Group Attendance: 1228 |
| Tim, Tara, Andrew & Rebekah Ellis | extend their deepest sympathy and love to: | |
| | Andy & Jean Ann McDonald and family, on the loss of her grandmother, Shirley Stallings . | Budget Receipts: \$55,340.44 |
| Morgan Butler | | Wills & Trusts: \$0.00 |
| | Mario & Brenda Dominguez and family, on the loss of her sister, Linda Wheeler . | Budget Requirements: \$76,119.98 |
| By Baptism | | YTD Budget Receipts: \$2,451,787.43 |
| Reginald Buggs | Family and friends of Robert Lovelace who went home to be with the Lord this week. | YTD Requirements: \$2,283,599.42 |
| | | Destination Next |
| | | Pledges: \$4,027,871.88 |
| | | 4.28.19 Receipts \$14,985.00 |
| | | Received to Date: \$827,969.36 |

HOW TO GIVE

You can give during the worship service by check or cash when the offering is collected. You may want to download our Apple or Android app titled "FBC Plant City," and follow the Give link at the bottom of the screen. You may also give at any time on our website at fbcpc.com. Thank you for supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church Plant City.

THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY, May 5 8:00, 9:00, & 10:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:00 am Blended Service Worship Center 10:30 am Modern Service Worship Center 2:30 pm Student Worship Band The Landing 3:30 pm Women's Bible Study 111, 112 4:00 pm Amplify Not meeting today 4:30 pm English Class Admin. Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St. 5:00 pm Generational Feud Worship Center 6:00 pm Spanish Church Admin. Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St. 6:00 pm Young Pro's Small Group The Helm's home. Text for directions or more info, 813-943-8894. 6:00 pm College Small Group Landing | 5:00 pm Kid's Choirs 4-K, 208; 1st - 6th, 200 6:00 pm AWANA 6:00 pm Grief Share Admin Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St. 6:15 pm Men's Ministry 110 6:15 pm Wednesdays for Women 111,112 6:15 pm Adults: Wednesday in the Word 114 6:15 pm First Student Worship The Landing 7:30 pm Adult Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal 7:30 pm College & Young Pros Krazy Kup |
| MONDAY, May 6 6:00 pm REACH The Commons | THURSDAY, May 9 9:00 am MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 112 6:30 pm Co-Ed Bible Study in English Fellowship Hall at Admin. Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St. 7:00 pm VBS Teacher Training 200 7:00 pm Biker Bible Study Krazy Kup |
| TUESDAY, May 7 9:00 am KIT Group Admin. Bldg. | FRIDAY, May 10 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 111, 112 |
| WEDNESDAY, May 8 10:00 am Library Open Admin. Bldg., 503 N. Palmer St. | |

OUR MISSION

We exist to lead people beyond just good enough to experience "L.I.F.E." in Christ, and we do this by helping you to **Worship**, **Grow**, **Serve**, and **Reach**.

ABOUT US

At First Baptist Church Plant City our mission is to lead people beyond just good enough to experience LIFE in Christ. Our passion is to ensure that people hear the Good News of the Gospel and that God is glorified.

First Baptist Church of Plant City is associated with the Southern Baptist Convention. While each Southern Baptist congregation is an autonomous body unto itself, we adhere to a statement of generally held convictions called The Baptist Faith and Message.

OUR PASTOR

Dr. Brian Stowe

Pastor Brian came to First Baptist Church in 2013. He and his wife Bonnie have four children, Sarah, Hannah, Andrew, and Elizabeth.

Dr. Stowe earned his Doctorate in Ministry from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also holds a MDiv from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Texas and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology.